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The Honorable Millard E. Tydings
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Tydings:

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In accordance with the questions raised at the hearing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on 21 March 1949, the following are the figures on personnel in the nuclear energy program of the USSR. 25X2

A total of about persons are directly involved in research, mining, and production in the Soviet atomic bomb project. These include all operations both in the USSR and in the Satellites. These numbers further breakdown, as follows: 25X2

USSRHigh-grade scientists. 25X2Technicians, engineers, etc. 25X2Common labor, including forced labor. 25X2

Total - USSR

SatellitesForced labor
Free labor

Total - Satellites

Total - USSR and Satellites

Sincerely yours,

signed & dispatched
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Rear Admiral, USN
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